## **Public Scoping Comment Form** We need your input. Please take a few minutes to provide your comments or questions for the USDA RUS Federal review process and return your completed comment form today or mail by September 21, 2009. Thank you. Which meeting did you attend? Cole Col Please check the following issues that are important to you for transmission line siting. ☐ Project Purpose and Need Historic and Cultural Sites ☐ Visual / Aesthetic Resources Radio or Television Interference Proximity to Residences Land Use (Agriculture, Residential, Recreation) ☐ Health and Safety ☐ Water Resources (Floodplains, River Crossings) Biological Resources If you own property in one of the proposed corridors, please indicate all the existing uses of your property below: Agriculture Residential Conservation Easement ☐ Commercial ☐ Industrial Other: Please provide your comments on the proposed project in the space provided below: I-087-001 necessary -I-087-002

## I-087-001: Project Alternatives (In Review)

Your email/letter/comment from has been received and your comment noted. A range of reasonable project alternatives and mitigation measures including the no action alternative will be addressed in the Environmental Impact Statement.

The Environmental Impact Statement is anticipated to be completed in late 2010 and will be available at http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/ea.htm.

## I-087-002: Route Refinement (In Review)

Your email/letter/comment form has been received and your comment noted. Route refinement for the proposed project and mitigation measures will be addressed in the Environmental Impact Statement. The Environmental Impact Statement is anticipated to be completed in late 2010 and will be available at http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/ea.htm.

## TAPE HERE (DO NOT STAPLE) USDA Rural Development 1400 Independence Ave. SW, MAIL STOP 1571 Washington, DC 20250-1571 Dennis Rankin 1400 Independence Ave. SW, MAIL STOP 1571 Washington, DC 20250-1571 FOLD HERE THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO PARTICIPATE. Please submit comments by the following means: • Leave this form at the public scoping meeting. • Mail the form or a letter to the address above. • Submit comments electronically at www.socotransmission.com

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Please submit your comments by September 21, 2009.

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